their Plans according to formula approved by National Development Council. Central assistance has not been allocated specifically to Gujarat State Electricity Board.

(b) There is only one on-going hydro electric project in the State of Gujarat namely Kadana Stage II (2x 60 MW). The approved outlay for this project for the year 1993-94 is Rs. 40 crores. The approved Power Sector outlay for Gujarat for 1993-94 is Rs. 466.40 crores, 1994-95 proposals are yet to be finalised.

(c) Does not arise.

Release of Grants for Punjab

1359. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have released full amount of grants sanctioned for the annual plan of Punjab ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) to (c) Central Assistance and loans and grants for financing Anual Plans of States are released on monthly basis. The amounts allocated and releases so far itemwise to the Government of Punjab during 1993-94 for financing Annual Plan 1993-94 are as under :

(Rs. in crores)

Item	Amount allocated	Amount released so far
1. Normal Central Assistance	159.52	199.25
2. Special term loan	939.00	652.20
3. Additional Central Assistance for externally aided projects	142.07	32.75
4. Loan against small savings collections	250.00	199.12
5. Plan Revenue Deficit Grant	12.40	9.27

Development Projects Related to Assam

1360. SHRI TAR A CHARAN MAIUMDAR : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME 1MPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of developmental projects related to Assam which are pending with Government for clearance; and

(b) by when these projects are likely to be cleared ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) and *(b)* No developmental projects of the State arc pending in the Planning Commission for investment clearance.

Existence of District Planning Boards in the States

1361. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Planning Commission bas noted the existence of District Planning Hoards in many states;

(b) whether the Planning Commission consulted or sought views of such Boards in the formulation of the plan and its targets;

(c) whether Planning Commission have initiated any steps to take into consideration the total requirements of the village as a unit in finalising plans;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) to (d) Planning Commission has been impressing upon State Governments to prepare district plans since Fourth Five Year Plan (1969— 74). Most of the States have already set up District level planning and monitoring bodies such as District Planning Boards. District Development Councils, etc., which

take into account sub-district level requirements. To enable the States to prepare district plans, central assistance is provided under the scheme of strengthening of planning machinery. The Plan proposals developed by District Planning Boards are suitably incorporated in the Annual Plan proposals of State Governments which in turn are discussed in the Annual Plan meets of the Planning Commission.

Annual Plan for Orissa Government

1362. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) what is the outlay proposed by the Orissa Government for the State's annual ph:n for 1994-95;

(b) what is the otlay approved by the Planning Commission;

(c) what is the Central aassistance for this annual plan ; and

(d) what are the main schemes included in the annual plan, along with the proposed outlays ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) In view of non-finalisation of resources for 1994-95, no outlay for Annual Plan 1994-95 has been proposed by the Orissa Government.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लोगों का रहन सहन का स्तर

1363. **श्रीमति सत्या बहिन** : क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लोगों के रहन-सहन के स्तर को ऊंचा उठाने और उन्हें रोजगार उपलब्ध कराने के लिये चालू पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्तर्गत शुरु की गई योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) क्या उक्त योजनाओं की समीक्षा की गई है ;

(ग) अनुसूचित जातियों के लिये बनाये गये कार्यक्रमों के कार्यान्वयन में पेश आ रही कठिनाइयों का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(घ) उक्त कठिनाइयों पर काबू पाने के लिये क्या प्रयास किये गये हैं ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्यमंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों का जीवन स्तर सुधारने हेतु रोजगार और आय सृजन के लिये चालू पंचवर्षीय योजना के तहत राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति वित्त और विकास निगम (एस एस एफ डी सी) राज्य अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति विकास निगम (एस सी डी सी) और जनजातीय सहकारी मार्केटिंग विकास फेडरेशन (ट्राईफेड) के माध्यम से प्रभावी स्कीमें क्रियान्वित की जाती हैं ।

(ख) जी, हां, । इन निगमों द्वारा क्रियान्वित स्कीमों की विभिन्न समितियों, नामतः अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति की जनजातीय सलाहकार परिषद् और अन्य राज्य स्तरीय समितियों द्वारा समय-समय पर समीक्षा की गई है ।

(ग) इन स्कीमों के क्रियान्वयन में आ रही मुख्य समस्याएं विभिन्न क्रियान्वयन एजेंसियों के बीच समन्वय की कमी लाभग्रहियों की पहचान की समस्या और स्कीमों का आवर्ती मूल्यांकन की है ।

(घ) क्रियान्वयन एजेंसियों के बीच समन्वय में सुधार लाने की आवश्यकता के लिये राज्य सरकार पर जोर डालते हुए बेहतर समन्वय की कोशिशें की जा रही हैं ।